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For: IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 8, 2001

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on November 8, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/707,948.

DOCUMENTATION

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on November 8,

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2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0879-0289P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/707,948, filed November 8, 2000, entitled "IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS."

☐ Attached are _____() sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☐ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

☐ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.

- ☐ See the attached Translator's Verification; or
- ☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

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☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of $0.00 is attached hereto.

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